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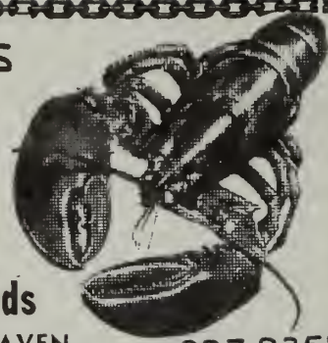

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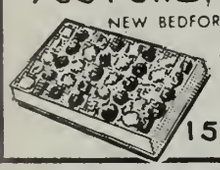

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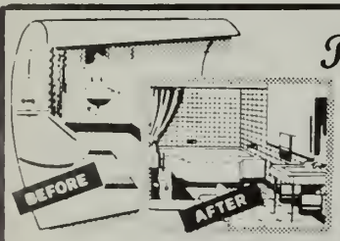

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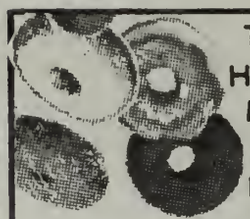

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The annual judging of Christmas lights and decorations in Mattapoisett was held last Tuesday night. The winners in four categories will receive a copy of the book, Mattapoisett and Old Rochester. Sponsored by the Mattapoisett Improvement Association, Samuel Bertram was chairman and drove the judges around the town. Judges were Mrs. William H. Matthews, Anthony Roderick and Donald Jason.

Winners and categories, and those who received honorable mention are as follows: outside lighting effects, Leo Lariviere, Church Street, winner; honorable mention, Robert Mathieson, Jr., Field Street; Robert Fietz, Winnatuxett Beach Road; Joseph Farley, Main Street; William Croft, Linhares Ave; Manuel Linhares, Beacon Street; Lawrence Farley, Gosnold Street; and Alfred H. Fleurent, Route 6.

Doorway decorating and lighting, Lloyd Baker, North Street, winner; honorable mention, Anthony J. Pelson, Barstow Street; Chester Heuberger, Mechanic Street; Murray H. DeCoffe, North Street; Melvin J. Miller, Marion Road; Clarence G. Verdi, North Street; Lois F. Doninger, Main Street; Rodney Perkins, Beacon Street; and Henry J. Weidner, Beacon Street.

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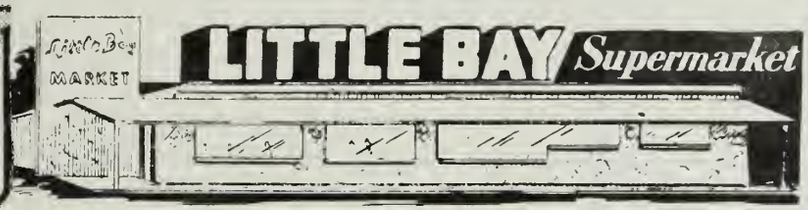

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GRANGE NOTES

There will be a whist party Thursday afternoon, January 7th, at 1:30 in the Mattapoisett Grange Hall to benefit the painting fund.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Mattapoisett Grange will be this Thursday night. The lecturer, Miss Christine Bence, is planning movies by Mr. Kellish on Grange activities and other pictures of interest. Refreshments will be served by Lena Ferra and Gladys Pearson.

The Junior Grange will hold its bi-monthly meeting Friday night at 7:30. Talent Night will

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The regular Monday night whist party will be held in the Grange Hall Monday night, January 11th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Le Baron and Mrs. John Barber are in charge of arrangements.

Sippican Pomona were guests of Mattapoisett Grange Saturday afternoon and evening. The Junior master, William Sylvia, Jr., gave the welcome to this assembly, and Mrs. LeBaron, Subordinate master, gave the Subordinate welcome. The response was by Robert Ouellette of Rochster.

A delicious turkey supper was served by Mrs. Anna Bradley and her committee. She was assisted by Mrs. Ruby Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furtado, Mrs. Mildred LeBaron, Donna Hubbard, Susan and Christine Bence, Barry Denham, William Sylvia, Jr. and Lemuel LeBaron, ticket chairman.

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REGIONAL CONCERT

On Sunday, January 17th, the Regional Chorus will combine with the Regional Symphonic Band in the latter's second concert of the season. As before the concert will be held in the afternoon at the Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett.

Under the able direction of Zavan Mazmanian, the chorus has been working hard since September on an interesting and rather unusual program. The group now numbers between 30 and 40. It is a volunteer organization, the only stiuplation being an ability to read music, and is still open

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The chorus will complete their part of the program with a rendition of "Carnival of Melody". This is a medley of popular songs, arranged by Harry Wilson. Included are such favorites as Blue Moon, Singing in the Rain, Moonlight Serenade, Hi-Lilly, Hi-Lo and Love is a Many Splendored Thing.

This program promises its audience a great deal of interest and variety. It is exciting to think that the community now has a choral group capable of performing on the stage with as fine a band as that of John Pandolphi. Mark the date now, January 17th, on your calendar, and plan to be present. Individual tickets may be obtained either from Mrs. Holmes Dyer, Marion 748-0555, or Mr. Zavan Mazmanian, Mattapoisett, 758-2684. They will also be sold at the door the afternoon of the concert. Let's give this new group our support. Along with the Regional Symphonic Band, they're sure to give some fine music!

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CONCERT BY STUDENTS

Students of Old Rochester Regional High School will present their second Sunday concert of the year. A well rounded program of vocal, dance, instrumental and Glee Club music will be presented this Sunday, January 10th, at 2 P.M. in the Gilbert D. Bristol auditorium under the direction of Zavan Mazmanian, instructor of music.

Attending this concert will be a most wonderful way to spend a family Sunday afternoon, watching and listening to these talented young people perform.

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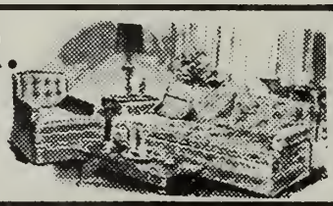

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manship and spirit display this past season. The cheerleaders will also be invited guests of the Boosters Club for their tireless, spirited, efforts in behalf of the team and the school.

Two years ago the first sports banquet was held and it was very successful with over 400 people in attendance. The cafeteria was colorfully decorated with slogans, posters, cheers and pictures. Barney Nye of Marion was head chef and was assisted by the Marion VFW, and they put on an excellent meal. The guest speaker was the Boston Patriots' "Babe" Parilli, one of the finest quartebacks in college as well as in the AFL.

The Boosters Club is once again endeavoring to bring to this area, for the benefit of the young people as well as the sports minded parents, an excellent after dinner speaker in Coach Joe Zabilski of Northeastern University. He is known as the dean of New England's collegiate football coaches. Joe Zabilski will be starting his 18th season at the helm next Fall. The Coach-of-the-Year honors he captured in 1963 made him the only second New England Coach to be so honored twice. Coach Zabilski has also been head coach of basketball and track along with his football, during his stay at the University of Maine.

The dinner this year will once again be handled by Marion's Barney Nye and his VFW helpers. Tickets may be purchased from Booster Club members, players, and the cheerleaders. Tickets will not be sold at the door. For those who enjoy sports, good eating or hearing a good speaker, attend the sports banquet at the Old Rochester Regional High School cafeteria on Saturday, January 16th, at 6:30 P.M.

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LITERATURE-DRAMA GROUP MEETING

Members of the literature-drama group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will review books, short stories or articles they have read at a meeting to be held Tuesday, January 12th, at 10 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Frank Oxnard, Main Street.

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DEADLINE FOR FILING PAPERS

The deadline for filing nomination papers for the town election to be held March 2nd in Mattapoisett is January 26th at 5 P.M. at the Town Clerk's office.

VOTER REGISTRATION

New qualified voters may register at the Town Clerk's office, Mattapoisett any Tuesday night, Monday and Friday mornings.

TIDES	High		Low	
Jan.	AM	PM	AM	PM
7	10:43	11:12	3:37	4:12
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11	1:48	2:12	7:12	7:33
12	2:47	3:13	8:23	8:35
13	3:45	4:12	9:34	9:40

MARION TO WITHDRAW WATER ACT

Frederick W. Underhill, chairman of the Rochester Board of Selectmen, announced this past week that at the request of Rochester officials the Marion Selectmen will withdraw their filed water act which was submitted to the General Court December 2 for obtaining an additional water supply for the Town of Marion.

This decision was made at a meeting held at

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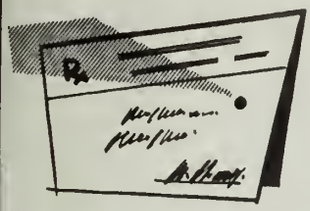

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the Rochester Town Hall attended by Rochester Selectmen Edmund F. Arruda, Ralph W. Walker and Mr. Underhill. Marion officials present included Joseph P. Zora, chairman of the Marion Board and Henry D. Backus, Jr.

This conclusion was arrived at after discussing ways and means to amend the filed water act, the current progress of Marion efforts to obtain another source of water than Rochester, and the current emotions of the townspeople.

Mr. Underhill in a prepared statement to the press stated that he and the Rochester Board of Selectmen "were deeply concerned with current emotions of the townspeople on the water act filed with the General Court. The situation has got out of hand with fear and distrust uppermost in the townspeople minds with cooperation and trust forgotten. Most important it can destroy the mutual goodwill now enjoyed by the various official town boards of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester that meet periodically to discuss common objectives and problems."

Marion Selectmen, Mr. Zora and Mr. Backus, concurred with Mr. Underhill and said the statement of the Rochester chairman expressed their exact feelings and concern.

The Marion officials reported at this meeting they are meeting with other communities to furnish water to supply Marion needs and are mak-

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ing satisfactory progress in their negotiations for obtaining water for their community.

The Rochester Selectmen stated if the current filed water act is not withdrawn they will have no alternative but to resist passage of this act at a hearing that probably would be held anywhere from now to March 1 of this year. The reason for the withdrawal action is that there is not sufficient time to study and investigate proper amendments that will give satisfactory safeguards to the Town of Rochester.

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